

IDPA OPEN FORUM for MIFF 2016.

Opening Session

Friday 29th January - 1.30 PM to 2.30 PM, main MIFF venue.

'Ethical and moral dilemmas that documentary filmmakers face while working - what to include and what not to.... how to present the truth with dignity in challenging environments.'

Speakers: Biju Toppo, Nakul Sawhney, Nitesh Anjaan

Moderator: Priya Krishnaswamy

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Session 2

Saturday 30th January -

A. 1.30-1.40 PM main MIFF venue: Intro of 'FLY IN THE CURRY' - book on the Documentary Landscape in India by Drs.Anjali Monteiro & KP Jayasankar

B. 1.40 to 2.30 PM, main MIFF venue.

'The challenge of filming documentaries in public places - legitimate documentary filmmakers need to be distinguished from the feature film industry, press & media and the passing tourist. What can be done to better establish documentaries as a separate genre of film and liberate its spirit from unnecessary obstructions; what incentives need to be provided for its growth?'

Speakers: Aarti Shrivastava, Mukesh Sharma (DG), Omveer Saini (Gov of Mah).

Moderator: Brahmanand Singh

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Session 3

Sunday 31st January - 1.30 to 2.30 PM, main MIFF venue.

Market for Documentaries nationally/internationally - will there continue to be a market for pure ground-reality based documentary films in the future or are the boundaries between genres blurring too fast because of social media, sponsorship and other market considerations?

Sophy Sivaraman, Miriam Chandy Menacherry, Mamta Murthy
Moderator: Bina Paul

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Session 4

Monday 01st February - 1.30 to 2.30 PM, main MIFF venue.

Point of View:

'Make a documentary film as if you are shooting a feature, and a feature film as if you are shooting a documentary.'

Speakers: Dylan Mohan Gray, Devashish Makhija, Ziba Bhagwagar
Moderator: Kamal Swaroop.

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Final Session

Tuesday 02nd February - 1.30 to 2.30 PM, main MIFF venue.

'Building awareness of documentary and non-fiction films in the younger generation: Is the documentary genre getting sufficiently embedded in the educational curriculum?'

Speakers: Dr Anjali Monteiro, Jerroo Mulla, Rahul Jain
Moderator: Barnali Ray Shukla